## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number : 10/706,024 Confirmation No. 6209

Filing Date : November 12, 2003

Inventor(s) : Jr., Wilton W. Webster, et al.

Title : METHOD FOR MAKING A LOW OHMIC PRESSURE-CONTACT

ELECTRICAL CONNECTION BETWEEN THE RING FLECTRODE UNDER SURFACE AND THE LEAD WIRE

Group Art Unit : 3729
Examiner Name : Livius Radu Cazan

Docket No. : 51216/W112 Date: November 3, 2009

### MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is not an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

- 1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:
  - a. X Pending (no review proceedings active)
    - (1) X An Action was mailed by the Office on June 3, 2009, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
      - X a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was filed on September 3, 2009 via Express Mail
      - X with certificate of electronic transmission under 37 CFR § 1.8 X that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
    - an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
    - (2) \_\_\_\_ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
    - the Issue Fee has not been paid
  - the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was
  - Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

2.	SU	BMISSIC	DN(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)			
	a.	ly submitted				
		X_	Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on			
			September 3, 2009			
			Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on			
			Other:			
	b. Enclosed					
			Amendment/Reply			
			Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)			
			Information Disclosure Statement			
			Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48			
		X	Petition for Extension of Time			
			Other:			
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Respectfully submitted,

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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) FEE CALCULATION SHEET

Application No. 10/706,024

PART I — BASIC FEE								
	Small Entity	Large Entity						
BASIC FEE	\$405.00	\$810.00	\$810.00					

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)									
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE			
Total Claims	8	*20	0	0 x \$26.00	0 x \$52.00	0			
Independent Claims	1	**0	0	0 x \$110.00	0 x \$220.00	0			
First Presenta	First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim \$195.00 \$390.00								
TOTAL CLA		\$0							

List Independent Claims: 1

- FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
  - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

Please deduct \$810.00 from Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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<sup>\*</sup> IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.

<sup>\*\*</sup> IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.